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Residents to Help Club Plant Trees

A tree planting project of the Orinda Garden Club for areas around the Orinda School and Community Center will get under way this weekend.

Residents have been called upon to help plant some 600 pine, redwood, and other trees in back of the school and on community center property all day, tomorrow, Saturday. Each Orinda organization has been requested to send representatives to help plant trees.

William Penn Mott Jr., has been working with Garden Club members this week, planning landscape layouts for these trees.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades were to have started digging holes for the trees Wednesday, but were unable to accomplish this because of the rain and resulting mud.

Benjamin Mallory Elected President

Benjamin Mallory was elected president at the Monday meeting of Orindans, Inc. at the Community Church.

Elected on the slate for the coming year were Art B. Henry, vice president and John Blaney, secretary treasurer. Members of the board are C. A. Coggins, remaining in office as Director ex-officio; and newly elected Ned Fowler and R. E. Wadsworth.

The County Surveyor's office will be contacted with the request that a survey be made of Moraga Highway to see if the road will qualify for a less than highway speed limit.

Discussed at the business meeting were the junior college issue, the Richt case and the campaign to put up rustic street signs.

Art Works Show Today, Tomorrow

The art works of Bay Area Craftsmen are on display today and tomorrow at the home of Doris Clifford, 163 Orinda Highway. These articles will be up for sale, and it is suggested that they might make fine Christmas gifts.

The show will be open from 10:30 until 5 o'clock.

Exhibitors are: Loyola Fourtane, Sausalito, jewelry; The Blairs, Carmel, ceramics; Edith Heath, ceramics; Richard Hackett, metal craft — and from Orinda, Agnes Oliphant, ceramics; Joyce Carter, hand painted antiques; Ruth Howard, painting; and W. R. Layne, jade jewelry.

Doris Clifford's home is one mile west of the Orinda Crossroads on the left side of the road.

Gay Xmas Party Planned at Club

The Annual Children's Christmas Party, complete with presents, music, and of course Santa, will be held at the Orinda Country Club Saturday, December 18.

Refreshments will be served, toys will be given away, and the kids will have a wonderful time from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Barbershop Quartets to Entertain Orinda at Grammar School Tonight

Barbershop quartets from all over the Bay Area gather at the Orinda School tonight at 8 o'clock to join the local songsters in Orinda's first "Harmony Night".

Feature of the evening will be the finals of children's music talent hunt, with five talented young Orindans competing for the musical scholarship to be awarded by the Orinda chapter of the S.P.E.-B.S.Q.S.A. They are Diana Bumgarner and Betty Jane Buckle vocal duet; Ann Kalbfleisch, cello; Naomi Pettengill, marimba; Peggy Kalbfleisch, piano; and Gary Biederman, vocal solo.

Prizes will be awarded to the other participants.

FIRST — THE ORINDANS

Under the direction of John Ogden, the Orinda Male Chorus will open the event, first of its kind in Central Contra Costa County. Then taking the stage will be the Orindans: Claude Hazlett, Mort Inglis, Jim Beitler and Bill Court-right.



ORINDA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS are shown planting a portion of the 100 shrubs with which they are decorating the traffic island triangle at El Toyonal Road and San Pablo Dam Highway. All these bushes are native to California's foothills and the tree shown in the center is a prize Nordman Fir. As it grows, the Fir will be used as Orinda's outdoor Christmas tree, decorated annually by the Garden Club. Busily at work completing this planting program are, left to right, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Neil East, Mrs. A. P. Wold, Mrs. Lindsey Spight.

Brownies Send Toys to Hospital

In accordance with The Brownie Pledge "To Help Other People" five Orinda Brownie Scout troops have chosen for their Christmas project the making and filling of Christmas stockings for the Tubercular children of Wiemar Sanatorium. Each girl will place in the stocking she makes a small gift of her own choosing.

Only through the generosity of an Orinda Bridge Club was this endeavor made possible. The Messdames F. S. Clough, W. H. Moller, G. Vurek, John Parker, George Matey, W. G. Courtright and Peg Winters voted their entire treasury for the purchase of the necessary items and materials.

Members of the three newly organized Second grade troops under the leaderships of Mrs. P. W. Stratton, Mrs. Robert Elder and Mrs. John McFarland join Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. J. E. Rouché's fourth grade troops in this worthy undertaking.

Lions Club Sees Movie on Production

The Lions Club met at the Orinda Willows on Wednesday evening. A sound movie slide was shown through the courtesy of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company on "This is our problem". It was the story of United States production and the continuance of rising standards of living.

FALLS FROM CAR

Karen Collings suffered painful lacerations of tongue and chin last Saturday when she fell out of her mother's car on an Ardilla Road turn. Dr. Caygill's skillful stitching repaired the damage and Karen took it like a hero.

Scout Tree Lot Has Pines, Firs

The Girl Scouts Christmas tree lot opened last week end and is offering a tempting assortment of pine and fir trees as well as wreaths, holly and cones. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. the lot is located in the Curve Restaurant's parking lot on Mount Diablo Blvd.

This holiday sale is sponsored by the Diablo Area Girl Scout Council, with entire proceeds being apportioned between purchase of the new Tahoe permanent camp site and general Girl Scout activities in Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley.

All greenery on sale was brought down from the Sierras by William Gordon, who volunteered his services in this capacity. Fathers of the girls rigged up the large assortment of trees on stands and everyone pitched in to decorate the lot. Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Orinda has scheduled Scout parents to sell throughout each day.

PARENT EDUCATION

A 7th and 8th grade parent education meeting held Monday night completed a series of informative sessions covering each grade in Lafayette Grammar School and W. B. Ellis, principal, pronounced the program a real success.

"Attendance was good and we are encouraged by interest shown by the parents in our program," he said.

Subjects covered included a discussion of physical and emotional characteristics of youngsters at different grade levels, a showing of academic materials used and explanation of how they are presented, and a talk on the grading system employed here. An outline of what can be expected of children academically, emotionally and socially in each grade was also given.

New Building Is Started Here

A new one-floor building with two large front stores and four side shops is now under construction on Golden Gate Way and Moraga Highway.

The building faces Black's Market and the quartet of side stores will look across at the American Trust Bank. Each large unit is to consist of 5000 square feet with the smaller ones of 1000 square feet each.

General architectural style of the building is modern. It will cost approximately \$100,000 and the contractors, Lockwood Construction Co., expect to complete it in about 3 months.

Owner is Don Rheem, vice president of Rheem Manufacturing Co. All of the units have not been rented yet, says Ben Randall, Rheem's assistant.

CALENDARS FOR SALE

Girl Scout calendars are now on sale for 35c each by 232 Brownie and Girl Scouts of Orinda.

Sewage May be Carried from Orinda By Summer if Conditions Are Okay

Sewage may be carried from part of Orinda during the summer through the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District system, R. H. "Waddie" Wadsworth, president of the District Board, told the SUN this week.

Wadsworth emphasized, however, that this will depend on the weather and other factors which will regulate speed of construction.

"If everything works out favorably, sewage may be rolling by summer," he said.

FRIBERG APPOINTED

At last week's meeting in Walnut Creek, the Sanitary Board appointed Walt Friberg as right-

of-way agent for Local Improvement District No. 10.

This includes the north-central area of Orinda which will be the first to be connected to the system. It is considered the most critical area in Orinda, according to Wadsworth.

For several months' survey crews have been working in this area and plans are progressing rapidly.

ROAD IMPROVED

At the meeting a report was made that Las Cascadas in Orinda has been worked on and improved. This road has been in poor condition because of sewer construction. Complaints were brought before the board several weeks ago and a clean up job was ordered.

There was no discussion on the proposed reorganization of the Sanitary District; re-establishing its own engineering department and appointing a district manager and engineer.

ACTION TAKEN

The following action was taken: Awarded contract to Stolte Company for construction of Local Improvement District No. 1 in Pleasant Hills for \$349,073.75.

Authorized acceptance from Stolte of main trunk sewer line No. 3 from Lafayette to Charles Hill.

Purchased office equipment and authorized payment of bills.

Special Election Tuesday on J.C.

Participating in a special county election Tuesday, December 14, voters in Lafayette, Orinda, Canyon and Moraga will ballot with other Contra Costa residents to adopt or reject the proposed formation of a junior college district. Polls in each school district open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The plan under consideration has been submitted by a local survey committee, whose report is approved by the Regional Commission on Schools and the State Commission on School Districts. The proposal is opposed by the County Taxpayers Association and the County Farm Bureau.

A total of 88 precincts are operating in this election. Every qualified voter must cast his ballot only in the junior college election precinct of which he is a resident, School Superintendent B. O. Wilson stresses.

POLLING PLACES LISTED

Following is a list of local polling places and election officers.

Precinct No. 8, Canyon: Canyon Elementary School. Beryl H. Burpee, inspector; Ida M. Styles and Aura P. Litten, judges.

Precinct No. 15, Lafayette: Lafayette Elementary School. Marjorie McOntyre, inspector; Ethel Turner and Hildegard Dix, judges.

Precinct No. 17, Moraga: Moraga Elementary School. Amy E. Souza, inspector; Sophie Harbath and Mary T. Kallianos, judges.

Precinct No. 23, Orinda: Orinda Union Elementary School. Margaret B. Symes, inspector; Myra Monasse and Jane W. Buckel, judges.

Children to Give Hansel and Gretel At Xmas Party

The children are rehearsing for two Christmas programs next Friday, December 17, at the Orinda School.

The morning program for the older children will feature "Hansel and Gretel", put on by the fifth grade under the direction of Miss George, assisted by Miss Davison.

At the afternoon program for the kindergarten, children will put on a show under the direction of Mrs. Copenhagen and Mrs. Marttila.

The Mothers Club is donating the candy to add to the party fun.

Lions Christmas Party Planned

The annual semi-formal Lions Club Christmas party is going to be held on December 20 at the Orinda Willows.

Approximately 75 couples will attend from 8:00 to 1:00. The program includes dancing to the Willows orchestra, door prizes, games, corsages, floor show, and of course Santa Claus will be there.

Acalanes Presents its Community Gift: Dance-Music Program Next Thursday

Under the community's Christmas tree, Acalanes union high school's student body will next

Thursday, December 16, place a Yule gift of dance-drama, choral and instrumental music.

All residents of the area are invited to attend the now traditional seasonal performance at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There is no admission charge.

FEATURE OF EVENING

Central feature of the evening will be the Modern Dance Group's presentation of an original dance pantomime, "Tell us The Christmas Story". The story is about a happy family preparing for Christmas. After their work is done, the children gather round while the mother tells the Christmas story of the Angel of Annunciation, the Madonna and the birth of Christ.

The Acalanes Band under the direction of Oscar J. Busch, school music instructor, will play: "Christmas Rhapsody" by Long and "Jesus, Joy of Man's desiring" by Bach. Bruce Handley, choral instructor, will lead the Boys' Glee Club in "Song of Friendship" by Krenser, "Ma Little Banjo" by Dichmont, "Homing" by Del Riego, and "Who Did?" by Olson.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus, conducted by Oscar J. Busch, will present: "The Infant Jesus" by Yon, "Sweet Marie and Her Baby" by Niles, "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger" by Williams, "Jingle Bells" by Samuelson, "O Holy Night" by Adam, "As On the Night" by Carr, and "Silent Night" by Gruber.

This season's Modern Dance offering is in its story pattern, choreography, and costuming, the conception of Millicent Hamburger, instructor.



ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES at Acalanes High School's annual holiday program Thursday night, December 16, is a presentation of "Tell us the Christmas Story", by the Modern Dance Group. This is an original pantomime about a family who gather around their Mother after completing Christmas preparations to hear a story of the Angel of Annunciation, the Madonna and birth of Christ. Shown at left as the Angel is Barbara Lusebrink, and Nancie Miller is the Madonna. Millicent Hamburger directs the dance group. (Photo by Hal Matson.)

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Captain Sandford Sez:

I suppose people tell you things. I know many people tell me lots of things. Here are some samples of last week's tellings with my comments. One man: "Business will be good in January." Another so-called prophet: "Business will be good in March" . . . and so on, ad infinitum.

Business is certainly not good because of the name of the month; and if any one person can tell definitely when business will be good, that persons could become fabulously rich because of his knowledge. My business is always good. Period.

One local property owner during a discussion recently pertaining to the development of our area said to me, "I don't know, I go home to bed at half past seven, I don't have to care." What good is that person doing for his town?

One man said, "There will be war with Russia immediately." Oh, well, what's the use? Nuts!

The Knave's column in the great Tribune recently stated that sewer ditch diggers in Lafayette have turned up ancient skeletons, etc., but that in order to prevent University professors and others from pawing around and holding up the parade . . . I mean the sewer laying . . . they cover up quickly and keep mum. Some of our residents are dead and don't know it. I hope they don't shovel some of them in and inadvertently cover them up also.

Crossing the highway at the Post Office just a few paces from a pedestrian way interferes with traffic and is appallingly dangerous. I watched a man and his wife do it. They stopped two lanes of traffic and finally reached safety. I suppose they were quite proud of themselves. I think they were very stupid, indeed.

Leaving Acalanes Road to turn right to Lafayette, I encountered a situation like this: Waited for the highway to be clear except for one car coming towards me at a distance of about 150 yards, I pulled out. The driver bore down on me at high speed, missing me narrowly and sounding his horn loudly. The whole highway was free so that he could pass me with ease and safety anywhere. I took after him and stopped him . . . A big, young healthy, almost intelligent-looking individual. I took the initiative and discussed his ancestry back to about Adam's time and his possible progeny away into the dim, distant future with detail and skill, I hope. He gave me his card which said he was a "CHIEF ENGINEER." I would say, a horn engineer. Anybody can blow a horn. Recent newspaper headline: "High-Grade Morons Rated On Top as Auto Drivers." One day I think I will grab one of these nitwits — spit on my hands and go into action. It just makes me drool to think of it. Good-bye now.

Need for Contra Costa Junior College Argued by Proponents of District

(This is the last in the series of three articles arguing for formation of the Junior College District.)

The Junior College Citizens' Committee, which is urging a "yes" vote Tuesday on formation of a Contra Costa college district, stresses the present necessity and the growing demand for college training at home for Contra Costa students.

Lack of college facilities here is denying job opportunity to many of our people. This is forcibly impressed by the fact that the County Civil Service Commission, because of circumstances, has been forced to adopt a policy of throwing open to general competition all jobs of high educational requirements. In the last year this has resulted in 54 county civil service jobs being opened to non-residents of the county.

This embraces only one sphere of job employment and does not consider civil service in cities, in the state and in the federal government.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Business, labor, civil service and industry all recognize the necessity for specialized training in these competitive times, and each segment is contributing support to the current college program.

Few other areas in the state have greater necessity for vocational and trades instruction. Currently, the county completely lacks facilities for students who cannot enroll in major colleges because of lack of accommodations, and they are forced to go elsewhere for two years, for academic as well as for specialized training in business fields. Or, if they lack funds to sustain themselves away from home they fail to attend.

OVERCROWDED COLLEGES

Such educational authorities as Roy Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction, and Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, have both called attention to the overcrowded conditions of major colleges, which is discouraging students from attending four-year colleges.

"It is clearly to the advantage of the local region and to the state to have our youth prepared as ade-

quately as possible for full responsibility as citizens and in our economic life," a Simpson statement says in expressing favor of junior colleges.

The present Contra Costa college survey had its inception in legislative action in 1947 directing regents of the University of California and the State Department of Education to investigate the necessity of expansion of higher educational facilities. These surveys established the complete lack of facilities in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. They also supplied a portion of the bases upon which the county citizens' committee has recommended formation of a district here.

OTHER FACTORS

It would seem voters have these salient facts to consider and that they all argue for a "Yes" vote.

1. Formation of a junior college district has been recommended three times by citizens committees, in 1939, in 1946 and 1948.

2. It has the support of the administrators of major colleges, who are confronted with "No Room" situations.

3. It has the support of recognized state educators.

4. It has the recommendation and support of county leaders in business, in industry, labor, in the professions and in civil service.

5. It is good business to end a present \$46,000 a year "rent" bill, which can only increase . . . and utilize our funds for building classrooms here and not three classrooms yearly in other counties.

SPEND FUNDS HERE

6. It means spending our funds here for supplies and with employees who live, work and buy here.

7. It means provision of job opportunity in Contra Costa to Contra Costans.

8. It means opportunity for training here to hundreds now denied it.

9. It means financing upon a broad tax base and upon a favorable basis that will give us something tangible here and eliminate a stack of "rent" bills.

GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

10. And, it will remove our

Why We Urge Yes Vote for J. C. District

Tuesday we will go to the polls to vote "yes" or "no" on the formation of a junior college district in this county.

We urge every eligible voter to cast a ballot and our recommendation is a unequivocal YES.

No one can deny the definite need for junior colleges in our area. Look at a few statistics: throughout California this year about 20 per cent of our high school population is enrolled in junior colleges. In Contra Costa County, only 7 or 8 per cent are in attendance. Now what does this mean?

FALLING DOWN ON OUR DUTY

It means that the young people are being denied the education they have a right to expect. It means that all students desiring advanced education of any kind must travel many miles and at great expense to attend school. It means that we are falling down on our duty to these young people and to ourselves.

Now the terms "young people" and "students of junior college age" might seem somewhat distant to you. In Orinda, Lafayette and adjoining areas, our children are young, most are pre-school age and in grammar school, although increasing pressure is being exerted on our high school facilities.

But how long will it be before your Johnny or Mary will be graduating from high school? Are you assured of being in the financial position of sending them to college at \$1,000 or more per year? Or perhaps, you decide, it is better that they go to school within the area . . . or possibly they might desire only two years schooling — as so many do throughout California.

Will there be good educational facilities available for them nearby?

The answer is NO — unless we take action now. You can't build a good education plant and a capable staff of instructors in a year or two. In other words, we cannot continue to postpone formation of

our college district until tomorrow. This has been done twice before and is now being urged by the county's largest taxpayer groups, represented by the County Taxpayers' Association and the County Farm Bureau.

We readily agree with them that our taxes are burdensome, but we disagree that we should postpone formation of this needed district.

REASONS FOR SUPPORTING J. C. DISTRICT

Boiled down here are some of our reasons:

Last year the county paid \$100,000 to other areas for our students attending Jaycees, and \$46,000 of this cost went to "rent" of quarters. This amount could have built three classrooms here.

A junior college district has a tax limit of 35 cents, far less than for other tax districts, and it also would receive a greater state and federal assistance than other school divisions.

We will not be called on immediately to finance bonds or to be taxed as this election is only for the formation of the district.

The district would have a broad tax base — covering the entire county and proponents point out we are now paying 4 cents for junior colleges elsewhere.

WHY HAVE WE WAITED SO LONG?

Why postpone the issue — tomorrow there'll be a hospital district or a recreational district or bonds for new roads or taxes for this that or the other thing. We firmly believe that education cannot wait.

The most surprising thing of all is that we have waited so long. In most progressive areas, every small town or group of towns has a junior college. With a population of almost 300,000 and an assessed valuation of \$255,000,000 (fifth most populous county in the state and second in industrial wealth) we cannot afford to lag.

Every vote will count. Plan to vote Tuesday. Study the facts closely and we think you will vote YES.

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Taxpayers Association Argues Against Junior College District

Concerning the financing of a Junior College district, Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association and the Farm Bureau joined in pointing out today that it would be possible for the trustees of the Junior College District to float a bond issue up to 5% of the county's present \$244,000,000 assessed valuation for building the two Junior Colleges the proponents propose for the county.

In addition the trustees will have the ability to add 35 cents to the current tax rate for the operation and maintenance of the two Junior Colleges. While it has been indicated by the proponents that a 7 cent tax rate will be all that will be needed for maintenance and operation, the voters have not been told that for the first year at least there would be no average daily attendance funds from the State of California. It would increase the property taxes for beyond the 7 cents, possibly reaching up to the legal taxing limit of 35 cents.

The Taxpayers' Association pointed out that while it is true that the county laid out \$100,000 last year to pay for tuition of Contra Costa County students attending outside Junior Colleges, it was insisted voters should be informed that approximately \$34,000 was spent on 238 G.I. war vet-

erans and \$66,000 was paid for 467 school graduates. The two organizations claims that the distinction must be brought to the attention of the voters.

It was pointed out also, that proponents have been talking of using a "pay-as-you-go plan" to finance construction of buildings, athletic fields and dormitories, to avoid submitting a bond issue to the voters. This would mean the levying of 35 cents in the going tax rates to raise close to a \$1,000,000 per year to continue until the needed funds are accumulated. Five per cent of the present assessed valuation would permit a bond issue aggregating \$12,000,000, it was stated.

The whole thing resolves itself into the property owners' ability to take on this Junior College commitment next year. More pressing projects will have to take precedence over the Junior College proposal, that is a certainty, declared spokesmen of the two organizations.

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Guild Party Held at Dorrs

On Tuesday evening, the Orinda Community Church Guild held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrs in "Quail Valley".

Christmas devotions were conducted by Mrs. John Ogden. There was a short business meeting of both the afternoon and evening Guilds.

Dana Elmore, a flutist with the Oakland Symphony Orchestra and the California (University) Symphony Orchestra was accompanied

by John Hancock. Mrs. John Dorrs read a Christmas presentation.

Refreshments were served later in the evening by eight hostesses.

LUCKY HUNTING

Mr. and Mrs. Lley Adams of Mountain View went pheasant hunting recently up near Nickelus, California. Unlike many of the other Lafayette hunters, who have tried their hand at this sport, the Adams came home with two birds.

Happy Valley Group to Meet

The Happy Valley Improvement Association will meet for election of officers Monday night at 8 p.m. at Franke's Pavalion.

No program is planned in addition to the regular business meeting.

KILBOURNS VISIT

The Douglas Kilbourns, all five, went to San Jose Sunday to visit relatives. The children, Libby, Tod, and Tommie enjoyed the trip.

Moraga Dance Saturday Night

The fourth Moraga Dance in a series of monthly parties will be held Saturday night at the school.

Sponsored by the Mother's Club, festivities and dancing will start at nine and continue to one a.m.

Mrs. Jay Hammond is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Elaine Roth, Eleanor Pimentel, Anne Freitas, Edna Lance, Eleanor Wandel, and Hilda Franklin.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results.

Expect 500 Guests at Turkey Shoot

Five hundred people are expected at the Turkey Shoot to be held Saturday at Diablo Country Club. Sponsoring this event is the Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital and Mrs. Ted Beckett is in charge.

Henry Gallagher's orchestra will play for the dinner dance which follows the shoot. J. B. Cuenan, a San Francisco Examiner sports writer, is to act as master of ceremonies.

Festivities start at 10 a.m. The following have already signified

their intention of attending: Messrs. and Mesdames Oliver Meek, Stanley Dollar, Jr., William Bradford, Ray Devin, Edward Maloney, Joseph Murphy, Frank Dunn, Larry Curtola, Jack Pedder, Fred Von Guenther, John Loop, Richard Neumann, Bernard Abrott, George Neldam, John French, Hayward Gathings, Andrew Blacklock, Evan Haynes, T. W. Field, Boynton Kaiser, N. Tallisero, Ted Almquist, Richard Breuner, Victor Graber, Frank Wright, W. Foster, A. Tippet, Clark Burnham, Robert Collins, Ronald Schacht, Edmund Boero, Jack Haven, Robert N. Burgess Jr., Harold Toland, Carl Bendt, Nat Connelly and Norman Buckhart, Harold Ohleyer, and Mr. Gus Gustafson.

OES Officers To be Installed

Bertha Ryan and Paul Ruff will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively of Almona Chapter OES at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple, Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Other officers to be installed are: Associate Matron Dale Ellsworth; Associate Patron Vernon Parsons; Conductress Elizabeth Champion; Associate Conductress Margaret Nordlund; Secretary Ellen Straight; Treasurer Victoria Parsons; Marshall Harriet Trumbull; Chaplain Edgar Charlton; Organist Joyce French; Adah Carrie Sandy; Ruth, Helen Gibson; Esther, Ruth Ford; Martha, Doris Wagner; Electa, Edith Graham; Warder, Alys Ruff; Sentinel, Elwin Phelps; Flag Bearer, Wm. E. Connelly.

Victorina Willson Opens Studio

Attracting much comment since her arrival here a few weeks ago are the camera portraits taken by Victorina Willson. Her studio is in the Diablo Building, east of central Lafayette on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Mrs. Willson's pictures show the care and work of a talented photographic artist and have pleased those who have already availed themselves of the opportunity. Mrs. Willson has had eight years of fine portraiture in the east bay.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis and a pre school age daughter Elaine, have bought a home at 280 Moraga Blvd., Lafayette and moved in last week end. They came here from Worcester, Mass. Mr. Bemis is Supt. of U. S. Envelope Co. of Emeryville, the S. F. Division.

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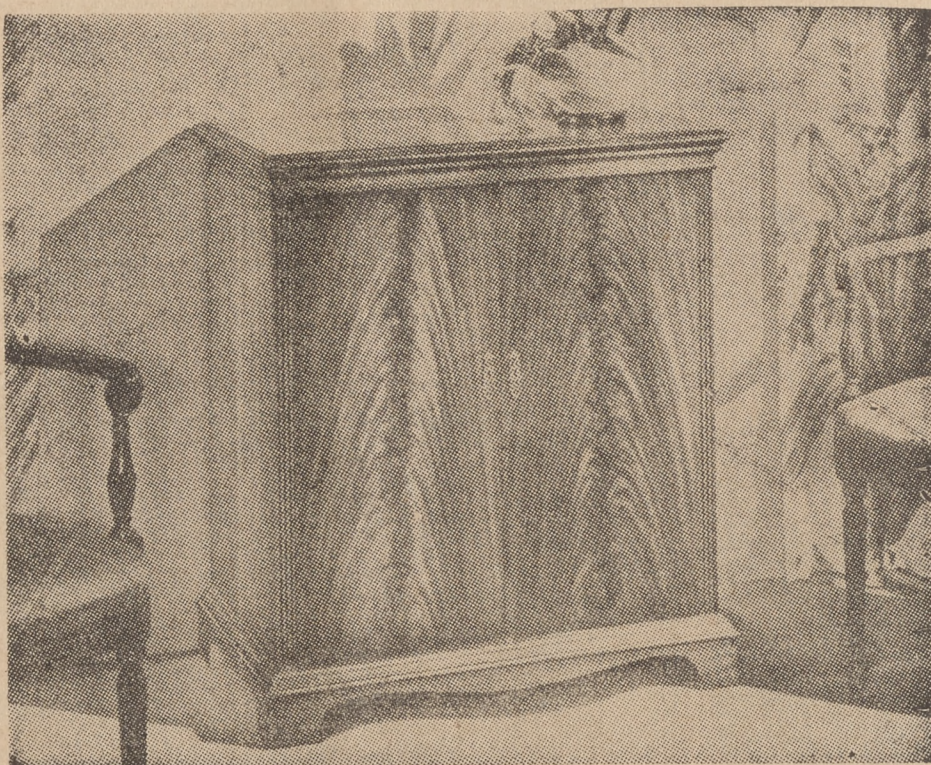
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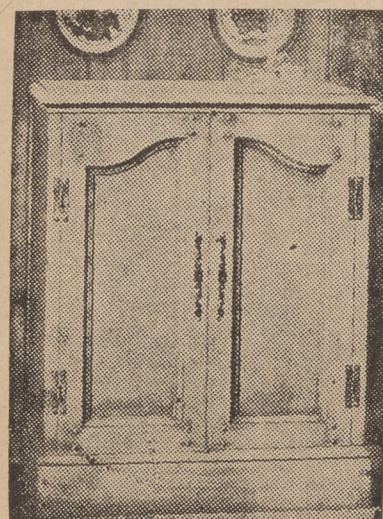
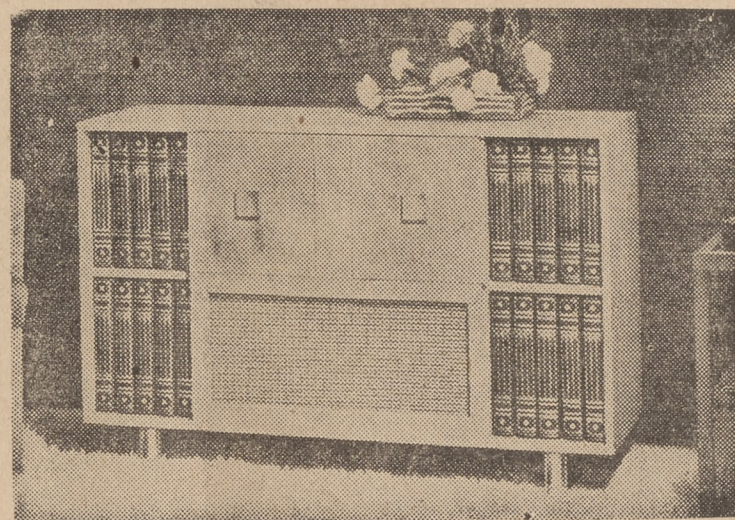
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More Stores and Services for Orinda

In line with Orinda's rapidly increasing population and need for more stores and services, our business section almost weekly sees the addition of a new firm, expansion of another or announcement of other improvements.

Under the heading of new construction is, of course, the new structure now being built across from Black's Market by Donald Rheem (see story this issue.) Two weeks ago announcement was made of the proposed construction of the McCosker Building across from the Firehouse in the Village. Plans include a meeting hall and auditorium on the second floor available to Orinda organizations. According to reports, progress is being made in leasing the store, warehouse and office space in the building.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

Several months ago plans were announced for the construction of a new building next to Black's Market to house Simon's Hardware.

Good news to Orinda is the availability of their own plumbing firm. Duncan and Ricci Plumbing and Heating contractors are working out of the Dykes Building. This, of course, means that when you have plumbing troubles you no longer have to pay travel time for plumbers to travel to Orinda. Roy Ricci and Bill Duncan are master plumbers who have worked in this area for some time. Bill used to live in Orinda.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Just last week Frank Carchidi announced the opening of a new tailoring department and clothing department located at the Orinda Cleaners, at the Crossroads. Carchidi, who was the tailor for the Navy at St. Mary's College during the war, states that he is offering tailor-made suits, slacks and coats for men and women, as well as the usual alterations and remodeling. He has a line of ready-made suits, top coats and

slacks at unusually low prices.

And when your wrist watches or clocks go on the blink you can now take them to the Crossroads — to Welin's Orinda Jewelry, next to the theater. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welin have a most attractive store, filled with watches, silver, costume and other jewelry. The Welins are well known in this section of the county, having owned stores in Walnut Creek and Brentwood.

CAMERA SUPPLIES

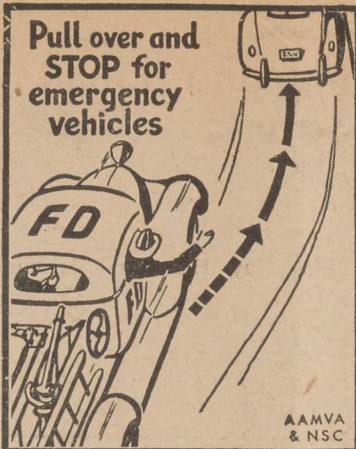
Now settled in a most pleasant, modern store in the theater building is Ben Randall's Orinda Camera Shop. Shutter bugs and camera fiends from not only Orinda but all of central Contra Costa County have learned that this shop carries a most complete stock and often has the hard-to-get supplies.

Still receiving compliments is Virginia Hammond on her beautifully-renovated dress shop across from the theater. Virginia each season adds more and more nationally-known lines of casual and dressy clothes and she says she is quite proud of her Christmas gift lines. Incidentally, her shop has a large following from the well-dressed women in Oakland and Berkeley.

Orinda may well be proud of the program followed by Galen Darr at his Moraga Hill Nursery. He has made some wonderful improvements this past year making his nursery most attractive.

CIVIL SERVICE

The Twelfth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office announces an open competitive examination for probational appointment to the positions of Engineering Aid, and Physical Science Aid, and Photographer, for duty in various Federal agencies in the States of California, Arizona and Nevada. The salaries for these positions range from \$2152 through \$3727 a year. Further information may be obtained at the Post Office.



Mart Christmas Party Planned

The Real Estate Mart has cooked up a real Christmas Party December 21 at Alsam's. From plans announced by chairman Bill Gean there is room for 200 realtors and their wives, with food, entertainment and liquid refreshments for all.

The party starts at 4 p.m., when cocktails will be served. Dinner is set for 7:30 and the main attraction on the menu is turkey and a special New Orleans stuffing. Tickets are \$7 per couple, says Gean, and must be obtained before festivities commence.

Staff Gathers At Annual Dinner

For their traditional annual Christmas dinner party Acalanes Union High School's staff and spouses and guests gathered last night in the school cafeteria.

The estimated 90 guests included present and former trustees, faculty, and plant operating staffs of the school.

In a colorful Yule setting, the group enjoyed a chicken dinner and also a "surprise" staff-cast entertainment which traditionally includes a visit from Santa Claus.

Mart Hears Talk On Contracts

The complications that arise out of errors in preparing real estate contracts and forms were explained to Real Estate Mart members Monday by Herbert L. Breed, general counsel for the California Real Estate Association. Breed illustrated his talk with examples of common mistakes, such as not obtaining two signatures on a contract when man and wife are purchasing property together.

E. J. "Bud" Carey Jr. presided at the breakfast, held at 7:30 a.m. in El Nido Rancho Hotel.

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Cottons, Jeans At Assembly Dance

Members of the Acalanes Assemblies Dance group turned out in cotton dresses and jeans and plaid shirts for a real old-fashioned barn dance last Saturday night at Lafayette Grammar School.

This was the second party on the season's program. Carola Courtwright and Tony Biggs lead a committee of sophomores who took charge of the party. Mrs. Melvin Jacobus and Mrs. Lonnie

Bee were advisors to the student committee. Sponsors for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lassagne and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woolsey.

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The moral comes first in this tale — wrap your packages, Christmas and otherwise, securely!

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Putting two and two together, Jim Doyle, Orinda postal employee, figured out who sent it. Fortunately, his guess was right. Had it not been, a whole carton full of useful articles for Quakers to send abroad would be reposing in the dead letter office.

That's why Mrs. Benjamin Mallory, postmaster, emphasized the moral. Here it is again — wrap your packages securely.

Shop in Orinda Village Monday Nights Till Christmas

Camera Club to Study Enlarging

The Contra Costa Camera Club will meet on December 14, Room 510 at Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

At this meeting the group will have the privilege of seeing a demonstration of enlarging technique given by Mr. Robert Cyr, representative of duPont photo products department. Members and their guests are invited to bring negatives for Mr. Cyr to use in the demonstration. He will use an enlarger furnished by courtesy of the Orinda Camera Shop.

A display of prints produced by members will then be analyzed and criticized by Mr. Cyr.

Chorus of 75 to Sing "Messiah"

It will be a chorus of no fewer than 75 voices, as well as an orchestra of 38 pieces and four professional vocal soloists who this year will Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Acalanes Union High School auditorium deliver Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah", as a Christmas gift to the Acalanes area residents.

The production is the Yule offering to the community from not only its cast of nearly 120 persons and the Acalanes evening school, but also this year for the first time of the 33 local residents who as patrons have helped to finance the performance. The general public is welcome without charge.

BETTER PRODUCTION
This, the second annual staging of the oratorio, will far outdistance the initial performance last year. This year's chorus is half again as large as that last year. For the first time, thanks to patrons' financial aid, solo parts will be rendered by professional singers. Oscar J. Busch, the production's orchestral conductor, has provided a 38-piece concert orchestra in place of the string ensemble of the maiden venture.

Both vocal and instrumental groups will be comprised largely of adults, who represent commun-

school orchestra and choruses will supplement the cast.

Both groups will have been in rehearsal for two months or more by curtain time Sunday.

Cubs to Play Santa To Needy Families

Pint-sized Santa Clauses in the form of Orinda Cubs are working like beavers to provide toys, clothing and food for families that each den in Pack 38 is adopting this Christmas.

The adoption is an annual Cub activity and eight needy Contra Costa families are being selected now by qualified social agencies. Every den will be responsible for its own group, with all gifts and parcels completed in time for delivery the day before Christmas.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Nate Dodge and Mrs. Ken Hauter Cubs are busily mending and painting toys and gathering good usable clothes. From a \$100 fund set aside from the Pack treasury, each den will purchase all the trimmings of a real Christmas dinner for its family.

Seafarers Spend Evening Singing

The Seafarers had a most delightful evening Friday, December 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meaken on La Noria.

After delicious refreshments of coffee, warm apple pie topped with ice cream, candies and nuts, the group held a brief business meeting and then spent the rest of the evening singing Christmas carols and old favorites and in playing games.

Mr. Meaken had given each one presents, a wrapped Christmas gift. One of the games played was to guess what each gift was before it was opened by the owner. The next meeting will be on January 7 at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden on Orinda Highway.

MAKES HOME HERE

Edith L. Shearman has purchased the Lewis home at 187 Moraga Hwy., and is making her home there.

Miss Shearman is an outstanding golfer — a member of Claremont Country Club, Town and Gown of Berkeley and an active alumni member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown of 164 Orinda Highway, spent the week of November 22nd in Los Angeles.

Rae Littlejohn To Swim in S. F.

Rae Littlejohn of Orinda will participate in ballet numbers and races at the Crystal Palace Plunge's forthcoming swim show, Christmas Crystalcade.

Performances are set for tonight and Saturday evenings; they start at 8:15 p.m. in the Plunge, 775 Lombard Street, San Francisco. Rae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn.

Rae is a junior member of the

Crystal team. Other participants in the combined race-water follies program include Ann Curtis, U. S. Olympic speed champion; Patricia Elsener, Barbara Jensen and Joan Mallory.

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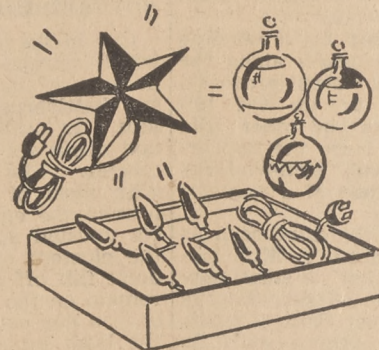
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It is approached by a winding driveway, which passes along the edge of the small walnut grove below, and goes on up the hill through the oaks and other wild growth, having more the appearance of a broad, well-surfaced woodland trail than of a road for cars.

At the top of the drive seen as the house is neared, is Mrs. Little's "pride and joy", a small copper beech, which delights the eye in spring with its dark metallic foliage, and in autumn with its bright orange-yellow attire. The branches are so spaced as to give an airy graceful effect, and not the least of the attractions of the leaves is the little rim of hairs around the margins, which give the appearance of individual haloes when seen with the sun shining through them. The copper beech is a slow-growing tree, and one which is worth giving a very choice setting in the garden, with a good background of dark-foliaged evergreens to point up its highly ornamental qualities.

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Other lovely specimen trees in the garden which are now reaching their mature form are the Atlas cedar, Blue spruce, and two forms of deodar cedars. The Atlas cedar is very silvery, and with its tall narrow habit of growth and eccentric branching provides a central point of interest in the front garden.

The foliage color of these silver trees contrasts pleasantly with that of the various shrubs which are planted around and about them. In fact, seasonal interest in the garden is maintained not by the usual flower beds, but by the changing aspects of the trees and shrubs, and a few kinds of the hardier perennials, which have survived and multiplied in the foreground of the shrubbery. An

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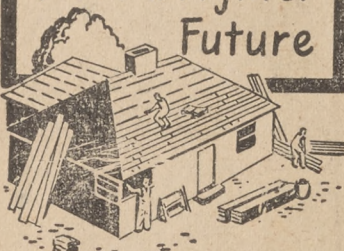
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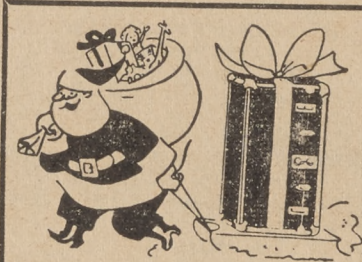
You don't have to whiz into town if you want to Christmas Shop at night! No sir, just cram the family into Old Faithful and amble into Lafayette Town or breeze down to Orinda Village.

Merchants in both Lafayette and Orinda have arranged to stay open one evening each week before Christmas and it'll be a treat for you, you, you — and even little Junior — to eye the splendid assortment of holiday merchandise now available in this area. Toys, kitchen ware, garden equipment, clothes for every member of the family, shoes and slippers, cosmetics, candy, home appliances, ad infinitum — in other words, just about everything Santa likes to put in his pack can be found right here.

All stores in Orinda Village are wide open Mondays until 9 p.m. The same goes for Virginia Hammond's Dress Shop at the Crossroads.

Starting this Friday Lafayette merchants selling Christmas goods will hang out the "welcome" sign every Friday night until December 25. The list includes Appliance Center, Ben Franklin Store, Guinevere's, Kiddietown, Lafayette Dime and Dollar Store, Lafayette Furniture, Lafayette Pharmacy, Marzel's, Offen's Hardware, Oliver's House of Gifts, Oweata Baby Shop, Sutton's Shoe Shoppe and Valley Prescription Pharmacy.

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The lessons will start early in January and reservations must be made now as the size of the hall to be acquired will depend on the number of participants.

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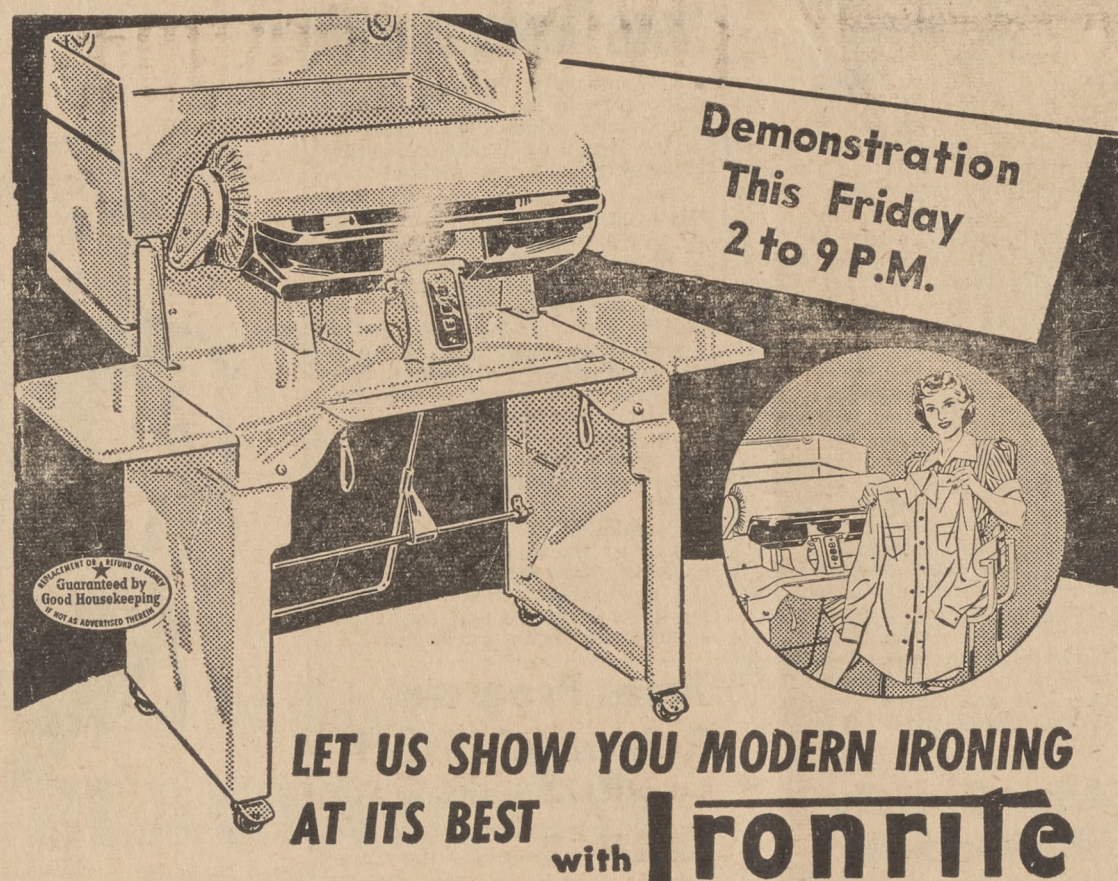
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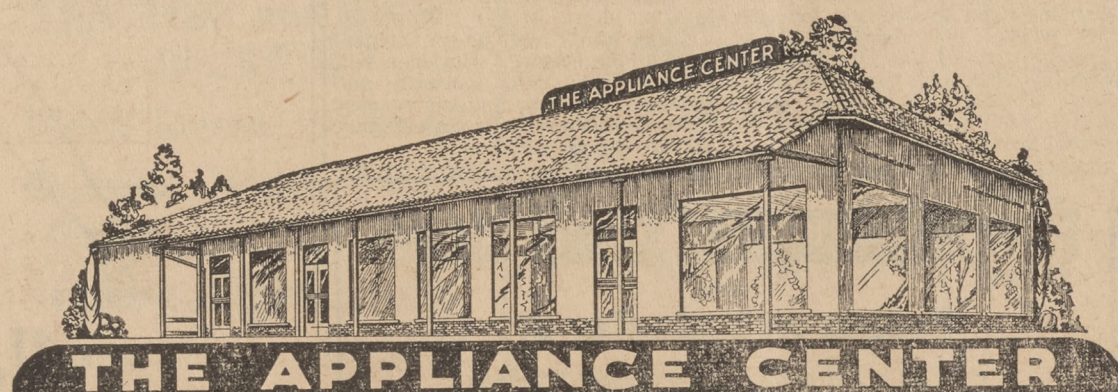
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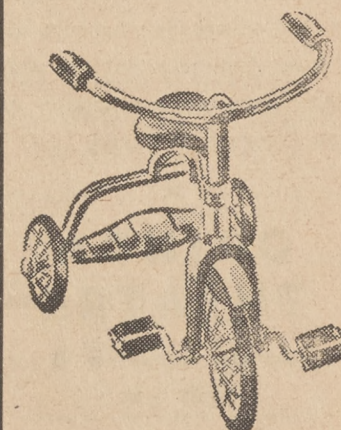
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Parents Must Share Responsibility In Improving Schooling in Orinda

By EDNA R. KALBFLEISCH

Orinda, as a place to live, has many fine qualities such as intelligence, alertness, beauty and an outstanding democratic spirit. Because of these very qualities, it would want to know where it can improve.

We have lived here two years and from the first week of residence, I was aware of two most needed improvements. They were first, the correction of the excessive speed along the Moraga and Orinda Highways, and secondly, an improvement in its school, both as to its functioning and the residents' attitude toward the school.

No concrete evidence of improvement in number one has been brought about. Shortly after moving here, I observed with surprise that a 25 mile limit sign was on the San Pablo Highway approaching Orinda, but no limit sign at any other approach; and Alamo, which seems to be a comparable area of residents, has 25 mile limit signs approaching its center each way. The excessive speed on the highways approaching the school and along the Moraga Highway approaching the congested area of the stores at the crossroads, has not diminished in spite of what the Orinda Sun and the Orinda Organizations have tried to do to bring this about.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Happily I now observe improvement in the second mentioned weakness.

In spite of some of its fine teachers, the school for the past two years fell so far below our concept of a fine school that we considered private schools as a substitute for our children, even though we believe in the wholesomeness of public school education.

My early misgiving were strengthened when later I came into weekly contact with sixteen youngsters of the then fifth grade. Their lack of numerical knowledge disturbed me, for they could not solve simple problems which arose in their needs. They did not know how many cards were in three dozen without a pencil and paper (they had never had the 12 table nor learned to multiply by 11 or 12 when studying the other numbers).

They could not write simple letters with a degree of accuracy in spelling. They spoke miserably both as to choice of words, pronunciation, and enunciation. They didn't know how to address a postcard.

I cannot believe that Orindans do not desire their children to learn these basic needs.

In Time Magazine, October 6, 1947, Dr. Sproul of our own University wrote, "... large numbers of students are not properly qualified by native ability or previous training to enter Cal." Time added, "Only one in five graduates of California's High Schools has high enough grades (B average) to enter Cal."

POOR GROUNDWORK

One reason the High School can't do a better job may be inadequate ground work in the Grammar Schools. Saying our schools are excellent doesn't make them so. Destructive criticism and chronic complaining do not make them better.

The school is doing a good job under the able direction of its new Superintendent and under the burden of its many handicaps. It is up to the citizens of Orinda to remove as many of these handicaps as possible and not tomorrow but now. Even though overcrowdedness is a major burden, too often every ill is placed on that condition. There are other handicaps which can be removed and there is opportunity for much better directed community support of the school.

Each organization wishes to do well by its school and to help our children in this important part of their life. But too often their ef-

forts lack wise direction. Too often in their well-meant projects they rob the child of school-time, time needed for carrying out the purpose for which the school was created: Namely, to be taught by trained professional teachers.

'Tis true, a minute or two once in a while is not too damaging, but when this loss is multiplied by the number of organizations, and divisions of organizations, and individuals interrupting, the loss is great in many ways besides time!

PARENTS PART

What can we as parents do to help remove some of these burdens? Perhaps the following questions will help you see what you, as individuals and as organizations, can do about our schools.

1. Are you aware of your obligations to the school among which the first is a respect for its function? If so, you will never as an organization or as an individual rob the teacher of one minute of time or energy needed to carry on that function. You will never carelessly rob your child of one minute of school time.

2. Are you aware of the school's obligation to your child? What do you consider "an education"? Educated in what and for what?

3. Are you aware of your obligations to your child such as usually being at home (if you are the mother) to greet him when he returns from school, to listen if he wishes to discuss his school problems and joys, to encourage him in right endeavors?

Are you working diligently with your child to teach him respect for others, both as to person and property, to obey and cooperate with school rules and regulations, willing and desiring for his teacher or the Superintendent to send for you if he fails to cooperate, assuming your responsibilities as to his moral and physical development and not putting the entire responsibility of that on the school? The better behaved our children are in school and on the street, in the stores at lunchtime, and on the bus, the less time the school will have to spend on correcting bad manners and morals.

Are you actively aware of what your child is reading in and especially out of school? Do you approve of his choices? If not, are you helping him or getting help, to improve his choices? If your child is not reading anything out of school, have you investigated why? (Many of the failures and much of the shoddy work in high schools are due to inability to read well, which means briefly to understand and to read speedily.)

There are many parents in Orinda who could honestly answer "Yes" to many of these searching questions. Our schools will improve and be improved when more and more parents can answer honestly and in the affirmative, all of these questions.

PARENTS' SUPPORT

Also, your Superintendent, your School Board, and the County Board of Education can do a better job for our children when they know what the parents desire as an education for those children, when they know they have "thinking" parents supporting every right endeavor on their part, and supporting and actively helping them strengthen every weak spot in the functioning of that most important institution — our Public Schools.

Last but not least, let us remember that a good teacher (and there are many) desires above all else to teach — to be given the opportunity to impart knowledge and to stimulate right thinking on the part of those placed in his charge. Too often, the teacher is called upon to do everything but teach. Let each and every one of us guard that precious opportunity.

Guilds Enjoy Christmas Party

The beautiful new modernistic home of the John Dorr was the scene Tuesday evening of the Afternoon and Evening Guilds' combined Christmas party.

In the spacious living room decorated with wreaths, red berries and candles and with its lighted Christmas tree at one end, 117 members and their friends were comfortably seated. Mrs. Harper Wright assisted her daughter, Mary Dorr, as hostess.

The program opened with the beautiful telling by memory from the Bible the story of the prophesy of and the birth of the Christ

child. Dana Elmore, flutist, accompanied by his friend John Hancock, pianist, played exquisitely two groups of classical selections during the program.

Mrs. Dorr charmed the group with her telling the story of "Jea, the Hunchback Boy", a Christmas story by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

A trio composed of Mrs. Martha Chantler, Mrs. Mae Morrow and Dorothy Morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Baker, sang delightfully some old English carols. The program ended with carol singing by the group.

Under the Christmas tree were piled the gifts gayly wrapped, brought by the members to be sent to the children of Candy Creek, Kentucky.

Virginia Perkins Marriage Told

Announcements were in the mail last week for the numerous friends in Lafayette and Orinda of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, formerly of Ardilla Road in Orinda. The announcements told of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia May to John Thamos McKee, Thursday, November 25, in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been making their home in New York, where Mr. Perkins was transferred by the General Electric Company.

Their daughter, Virginia, has been living at the Phi Mu Sorority house in Berkeley while attending the University of California.

County TB Health Assoc. Meets

The yearly meeting of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association is going to be held this week at the "Adobe Inn" in Concord.

The local members attending are Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Mrs. Jack Pedder and Mrs. George Vurek.

There hasn't been as much response as usual to the sale of Christmas seals this year. We are hoping that the quota will be sold by Christmas, Mrs. George Vurek said.

He Belongs Here Sermon Subject

"He Belongs Here" is the theme of an Advent sermon to be delivered Sunday, December 12 at 11 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church.

Rev. Fred Morrow, the minister, will preach and conduct the service.

No CHRIST-mas without "CHRIST"

Whether you are one of those who go to Church as a matter of course, or of the majority who worship "on occasion", you will want to recognize on Christmas Sunday the origin and purpose of this festival. Go to your own Church, and if you do not belong elsewhere, by all means find your natural welcome from the congregation of the Community Church

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vice of worship. "More Love to Thee, O Christ" is the choir's anthem, directed by Mary Elizabeth Tomme with Mrs. Charles P. Baker at the memorial organ. Church time care of children is provided by Mrs. J. J. McMillan.

A Christmas observance is planned in the Sunday school at 9:30. "White gifts" of clothing and money for foreign relief will be brought by the pupils and placed under the Christmas tree as part of the special program, according to Superintendent E. D. Howe.

High school age young people will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining, at the church hall.

Bridge Clubs Aid Hospital

Various bridge clubs in Orinda have been contributing to a Christmas fund set aside for phonograph records, toys and movie picture film for the library at the Weimar Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. H. W. Moller, Mrs. Peg Winters and Mrs. George Vurek are arranging for the gifts.

Few More Mumps Cases Reported

More mumps cases have developed at the Orinda School, according to Superintendent J. L. Sheaff.

Mrs. Lamborne's first grade has been hit with some cases and the fifth grade has reported a few cases, but not many as yet, Mr. Sheaff said.

New Residents Move to Orinda

Seventeen families have moved to Orinda recently plus one new merchant. Among the former are Dr. and Mrs. John R. Forde, who are now at home on 68 Davis Drive; they have two sons, one attending Notre Dame and the other at the University of San Francisco.

Other new residents are C. M. Dowell, 24 Claremont Avenue; Cliff McClain; Frank H. Ernest, 139 Canon Drive; Leon M. Wheatley, 122 El Toyonal; Burch Fitzpatrick, 39 Ardilla Road; Harold C. Fowler, 50 Oakwood; W. A. Granberg, 234 La Espiral; R. E. Hansen, 11 Hacienda Circle;

Hugh A. Haskell, 69 Camino Del Diablo; G. W. Hulsewe, 41 Claremont; Ralph S. Locke, 176 Camino Don Miguel; John E. Pearson, 18 Piedmont Avenue; A. F. Prior, 19 Alta Vista; F. Ashton Smith, 109 Las Vegas; H. R. Stevenson, 71 Irvine Drive; Kenneth E. Gravatt, 6 Monte Veda.

The new merchant is Robert Welin, who has opened a jewelry shop in the Orinda Theatre Building. He was located formerly in Walnut Creek and lived in Sunset Village.

Altar Society Meeting Set

The "Altar Society" of Santa Maria Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, and Father Albert Duffy will be present to give a short talk.

Some Orinda Children Down with Mumps

A few Orinda kids are still down with the mumps. Sheri Elder has been in bed for the past two weeks, her neighbor, Sven Groenning of 23 Via Hermosa and also 13 year old Christine Winters. They're all feeling much better and hope to be back in school before long.

Pipes at School Need Replacement

The necessity for repairing the water pipe in the new addition to the Orinda School was reported at the Board of Trustees meeting Monday night at the School.

This is the second time this pipe has broken, possibly due to action of electrolysis, Superintendent J. L. Sheaff said. The pipe will have to be taken out of the ground and replaced with a copper overhead pipe.

Progress on the Clorietta School was reported at the meeting. The slab has been poured in the kindergarten and administration unit, some sections of the roof are on, and part of the studs are up. The driveway surfacing has been completed.

Completion of the school is expected by the middle of February at which time children will enter the new school. Some furniture has been delivered and books and supplies are being purchased.

Xmas Program Rehearsals Start

Preparations for Orinda's big annual Christmas Sunday service, held under auspices of the Community church at the Orinda Theatre, are going forward with Rev. Fred Morrow and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme in charge of the plans. The community worship will be held December 19 at 10:30, and will be the fourth such service held in the theatre.

Both regular and junior choirs are being trained in special Christmas music, including familiar carols and selections from Handel's "Messiah". A simple and worshipful pantomime based on the well known short story, "Why the Chimes Rang" will be an integral part of the service. Children will attend with their parents and younger brothers and sisters are to be provided with expert care at the church building.

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Don Varsity Ekes out League Victory

Acalanes varsity basketball squad had to go all out to defeat Antioch 39-37 in the league opener last Thursday night at Antioch.

The tilt was a thriller all the way with the score tied or changing hands on eight different occasions.

SMART PLAY

The game featured some brilliant shooting on both sides with rough play the order of the evening as 49 foul shots were taken with the Dons capitalizing on 9 out of 27 while Antioch hit 11 for 22.

The final two minutes saw the lead change hands three times with Roy Vanden Heuvel tying the score up at 35 all when he hit a free throw with but three seconds to go.

AND THE OVERTIME

In the overtime Marshall Freeman tanked a fifteen-footer only to have Jim Coalter of Antioch come back to knot the count at 37-37 with a mid court bucket.

The end of the scoring and the

decisive bucket occurred when Ted Hall pushed one through.

All in all it was a Horatio Alger finish and one which kept the fans on their feet most of the game.

DON JAYVEES LOSE

In the preliminary tilt, the paper city Bees had a fourteen point spurge in the third quarter which resulted in a 27-11 win for Antioch.

The game was fairly even other than the third quarter but at no time did the Don Bees hit the hoop with any consistency.

Elsewhere in the county Diablo varsity fell before the fast breaking Pittsburg quintet.

Alhambra dropped a double-header to a John Swett contingent that appears to be strong in both divisions.

TO MARIN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahlgren, of Victoria Court and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morton of Oakland spent last Sunday at Inverness.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

As predicted earlier, it appears that our basketball league will be the best in recent years and that the games will draw capacity crowds.

Antioch has their best club in some time and will give anyone a run on a good night. Pittsburg looks to be a favorite largely due to the effort of John Henry Johnson, rated as one of, if not the greatest, all-around athlete to come out of Contra Costa County.

John Swett appears to be rolling with a veteran team that boasts height, speed and good defensive play along with some good shots.

HOW ABOUT US?

It remains to be seen just how well the Dons can go in league play and a good part of the answer will be given when the Crockett boys take to the Acalanes floor Friday night.

The Bees will have their hands full as Crockett has an experienced five that could well end up as champs.

Diablo is a club that will be hard to beat due to their height. They definitely were off in the Pittsburg fracas but could be dangerous from here on in. Alhambra is another club that lacks the consistency of a champion but could upset any club in the circuit when things are breaking right.

NO PRACTICE RULES

A recent league meeting was held and a regulation was passed forbidding practice games during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays.

Football practice was set for August 30th in order to get in the required number of days prior to the initial contest.

Mt. Diablo was awarded the county track meet and it may be a night affair as the Diablo track is equipped to light up the area in top style.

ALHAMBRA RELAYS

The Alhambra Relays were held under the lights last year and will be again in 49. The main thing is that it gives everyone an opportunity to be on hand to witness the various events.

BASEBALL TOURNEY?

One event we would like to see in the near future is a baseball tournament. In other states, they are commonly held with great success and go a long way toward developing interest in the game.

High school baseball as a rule draws small crowds. Many claim the game is too slow after watching football and basketball.

Yet on the other hand, pro ball draws big crowds with Oakland an outstanding example.

GOOD BALL

Many people don't realize that the caliber of high school ball has risen a great deal and that facilities have been improved for the player and the spectator.

Night ball can and will go a

Acalanes to Play Crockett at School

An early-season tie between Acalanes and the Contra Costa County Athletic League competition will be played off tomorrow, Friday, night at 7:30 p.m. on the Acalanes high court when the home A and B teams meet the John Swett Indians from Crockett.

The Acalanes A's face their second league contender with a victory in their first league battle last Thursday, wrested from an overtime period by a score of 39 to 37 from Antioch.

A SQUAD'S RECORD

Exclusive of the Piedmont game last Tuesday, the Don A's had theretofore won three of its games this season while losing two.

The Dons' B squad, undaunted

by an unbroken series of victorious opponents thus far this season, will be determinedly seeking its first victim tomorrow.

LINE-UP FOR GAME

The line-up for Acalanes in tomorrow's contest will be:

A team: Marshall Freeman and Lynn Amason, forwards; Harry Nelson, center; Roy Van den Heuvel and Bob Ferro, guards.

B team: Bob Champion and Bob Fox, forwards; Dick Splight, center; Ken Jones and Roger Dunn, guards.

Next Tuesday at Fremont High at 3:15 p.m. the Dons will work out on these 1947-1948 Oakland Athletic League champions in a non-league practice game.

Time to Plant Evergreen Trees

Now is a good time to plant many kinds of evergreen trees and shrubs, according to the University of California. Milton R. Bell, assistant farm advisor with the university's local Agricultural Extension Service at Cowell cautions, however, that natives of Australia or New Zealand should not be planted until April or May, after the danger of frost is over.

Here are a few planting tips Bell gave us for setting out evergreens that come either in a can or with the ball of earth wrapped and tied in burlap.

First dig a hole of generous size. With many of our heavy soils, some of which are rather poor, better make the hole about three times as wide as the ball and at least six inches deeper. For heavy clay soils some gardeners prefer a square hole.

TOP SOIL

Keep the top soil in a separate

pile. Then put the top soil into the bottom of the hole. This makes a cushion of good soil on which to set the ball.

Burlapped plants should be set in the hole, burlap and all. Then cut the top string and drape the loose burlap back over the sides of the ball.

Cans should first be slit on two, or better on four sides. Carefully remove the earth ball from the can — trying not to break the ball — and set on the cushion of top soil in the hole.

Then fill the hole, first with top soil and finally with subsoil.

Set the plant so the top of ball is even with the surface of the ground — or only very slightly lower to aid in making a shallow irrigation basin. Gardeners often plant too deep and the plants grow poorly or die later.

Kinds of Xmas Trees to Buy

Whether you're cutting your own Christmas tree or buying it from a dealer, many of you may want to know what kind you're getting. Farm Advisor, R. E. Goble, University of California Extension Service, says most of the trees you see being used as Christmas trees in California are the firs.

Many red fir trees are brought from the high mountain country to be sold as Christmas trees. These are called "silver-tip" trees because of the silvery grey bark and bluish cast to the sharply upturned needles. They hold up well under the weight of decorations because the branches are stiff and short.

The white fir trees come from a lower Sierra timber belt and are more graceful than the silver-tips. Some people consider them the most beautiful Christmas trees of all.

From the north coast country we get the soft, dark green Douglas firs which outnumber all other species used for Christmas in the West. They grow well on thousands of acres of cut-over land in Oregon, Washington, and northern California, and many carloads are used in California.

If you keep your eyes open you can also see several other conifers being used as Christmas trees. Sugar pine, Monterey pine, Knobcone pine and Lodgepole pine are all graceful trees — and sometimes a young redwood or Monterey cypress is used.

Remember, however, if you are planning to cut your own tree you must have permission from the owner of the land. Some of our National Forests allow the cutting of Christmas trees, but a permit must be received first from the U. S. Forest Service District Ranger's office.

Ice Hockey Game To Be Given by Guild

The world's fastest game — ice hockey — will be sponsored by members of the Herrick Hospital Guild at Iceland this Friday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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The enjoyment of past holiday programs will be greatly enhanced this year, for preceding the traditional program a Smorgasbord luncheon will be served at 12 noon. The luncheon is being prepared by the members of the W.S.C.S. of the Community Church.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays of all club members will be featured at this time and the President Mrs. Donn Court will be the honored guest as her birthday is in December.

Guests will be seated according to their birth months, at tables representing the twelve months of the year with decorations for the tables in keeping with the holiday season.

TABLE HOSTESSES

Table hostesses are the Mesdames Wm. Takahashi, George Deubner, W. F. McGregor, L. J. Soukup, H. C. McCoy, C. B. Howard, E. Creager, Shirely Peakes, J. R. Sparrow, F. A. Gates, Ernest Hart, Evan Jeffreys, Robert Bru and Ernest Dix.

Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, Program chairman; Mrs. George Deubner, reservations; Mrs. Ralph Browne, music; and the decorating committee including Mrs. H. S. Fletcher, Mrs. Golden Downing and Mrs. H. H. McElroy.

PROGRAM PLANNED

Following the luncheon an appropriate program will be enjoyed as follows:

The Acalanes High Girls' Choral will sing several Christmas songs.

Miss Joyce Cottler accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Ralph will present that ever welcome song, "Silent Night".

Mrs. Donn Court will conclude the program by reading Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man".

Pat Raymer Does Not Have Polio

Patricia Raymer, 4½, the little Orinda youngster who was rushed to Children's Hospital last week, definitely does not have Infantile Paralysis. Doctors at the San Francisco hospital placed her in isolation and performed every possible test, her mother says; they concluded that Patsy did not have Polio.

The little girl returned home Wednesday afternoon and is now up and about. She went to the hospital in an ambulance the previous Saturday, with Dr. Clifford

Feiler and Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes in attendance. The latter used the Fire Department's resuscitator to aid her.

Though Patricia is feeling fine, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raymer, 73 La Campana, report that they have not yet recovered from the ordeal.

Phone or write us your news: Orinda 2118 or P. O. Box 147; or Lafayette 4452 or P. O. Box 806.

Gala Program Planned for Cubs

The traditional Christmas meeting of Pack 38 will be highlighted with a party for the Cubs and their guests tomorrow night.

The evening's program is a gala one which includes music, movies, a Santa Claus who will have gifts for the Cubs and of course refreshments for all.

Cubs in their dens are busy filling Christmas stockings with fruit, candy, nuts and gifts. These will be shared with needy children in our county. Let all Cubs of Pack

38 be out Friday night at 7:30 with their parents and friends for a grand evening of fun.

ATTEND PARTY
Carol and Harry Curtis of Lafayette were among the guests who honored little Jerry Allan Wald of Walnut Creek on his 2nd birthday, Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Bentley of Moraga Blvd., aunt of Jerry, was escort on the trip to the Wald residence.

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J. C. Citizens' Group Enlarged

Growing interest and demand for formation of a Junior College district has necessitated the enlargement of the Junior College Citizens' Committee, Chairman Charles F. Hutchins, Jr., of Pleasant Hill announced today.

Hutchins said that in the past two weeks committee personnel has been expanded to include Assemblyman-elect R. L. Condon of Walnut Creek, Bert Coffey and Robert Lee of Richmond, John L. Garavanta of Concord, C. A. (Cappy) Ricks of Martinez and Judge Donald Creedon of Rodeo.

"This expanded committee," Hutchins said, "will facilitate committee work. It exemplifies the widespread interest that is manifest in providing junior college facilities in our county for a minimum of 1600 students and for elimination of a present \$46,000 yearly 'rent' bill to other counties, a 'rent' bill that can only increase."

Jack Merchant of Crockett is vice chairman of the committee, and Mrs. W. D. Parks of El Cerrito is secretary.

High School Addition Ready

The remainder of Acalanes Union High School's additional quarters now under construction will be ready for occupancy next week, the contractor promised this week.

Units to be made available are the new shop building, a mechanical drawing room, and several science laboratories. Six regular classrooms were placed in use beginning November 17.

As soon as the shop and mechanical drawing activities move, their present quarters will be converted to a combination girls' gymnasium and auxiliary lunch room. Under a contract awarded this fall the conversion is scheduled to be completed by the end of the winter.

For their delaying occupancy of the new wings from the original date of November 1, contractors have blamed material shortages, Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, said.

Harry Jamason Now State Policeman

Harry Jamason received an appointment as a California State Policeman and will report for duty Monday at the State Capital Building in Sacramento.

Mr. Jamason received his diploma as a G.I. student at the Western Police Academy in Oakland and passed his State examination last June.

After spending about 6 weeks at Sacramento he will be assigned duties where he will travel throughout the State for the next two years.

Contractors Association To Support J. C.

President R. B. Johnson, of the General Contractors Association, announced today that the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County passed a resolution endorsing the program for the Junior College for Contra Costa County, at their regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening, November 30, in Richmond.

C. J. Krattenmaker of Lafayette was one of the members nominated to the Board of Directors at the meeting.

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Furnished house. Surgeon, wife, 15 year old son desire nice home. Can assure excellent care interested in short or long period. Will pay \$175. References. Laf. 2526. 11-18-tf

To lease, two bedroom home, assure excellent care, pay to \$100. Lockhaven 8-1168. 12-2-tf

Local couple, two children; desire 5-6 room unfurnished house. Guarantee good property care, references. Have 4 room Lake District apt., possible exchange. Higate 4-4733. 12-9-2c

Two or three bedroom house, unfurnished, in Lafayette. Good care. Leave word at Laf. 2392 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 12-16-2p

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Childs rolled top desk and swivel chair; set of children's golf clubs; boxing gloves; 'Buddy L' truck; shoulder pads (football); drapes; carpet sweeper. Orinda 2815. 12-9-1c

New Easy Super Deluxe flat ironer, \$125. Laf. 2011. 12-9-1p

Piano: Estey Grand, excellent condition and tone. Beautiful cabinet and bench, carved legs, \$985. Lafayette 2182. 12-9-1c

Schwinn boys bicycle, two speeds, speedometer, hand brake and light, good condition, also universal hand vacuum, like new. W. C. 2429. 12-9-1c

Tuxedo: Size 38, complete with extra white coat, like new. Tailor made, worn only twice. Bargain. Laf. 4532. 12-9-1p

Rabbits: Two New Zealand bucks, seven months old. Good stock. Ray Grant, 188 Orchard Road, Laf. 4588. 12-9-1p

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Crib and mattress, 6 year size, \$35; man's Glenn plaid suit, size 38, \$15; iron fireplace grate 19 1/2" wide, \$1. Laf. 4645. 12-9-1c

Airedale pups: Registered champion bloodlines, females only. Reduced to \$25. George Menge, Canyon, Calif. 12-9-1p

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Girl's full sized bicycle, good condition, \$15. Moraga 5918. 12-9-1c

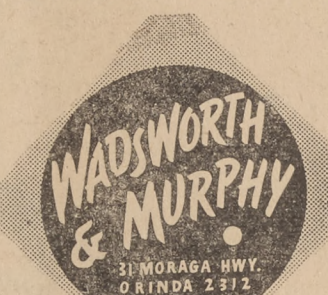
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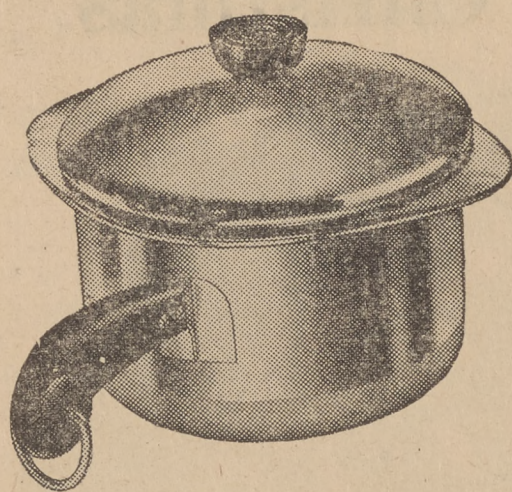
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Pot Luck Supper Set by Mothers

The next regular meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be Monday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium.

It has been decided the pot luck supper, postponed in October because of mumps in the Orinda School, will be held at this meeting. Mrs. Richard Dunnigan is chairman of the supper committee, assisted by the room mothers.

Mrs. Nathan Gray is in charge of the decorations and her committee includes Mrs. Wight Buckle, Mrs. Austin Little and Mrs. Ben Randall. The auditorium and tables will be decorated in a blue and silver Christmas theme.

Mrs. Donald Krotz planned the

entertainment — the Barbershop Quartet and community singing of Christmas carols.

Almost the entire eighth grade will be available as baby sitters for this evening. They have registered their names and phone numbers with Mrs. Wight Buckle, and anyone in need of a sitter may call Mrs. Buckle at Orinda 2163.

Make reservations as early as possible with your room mother for the pot luck supper. The committee in charge would like to know how many will be present as early as possible so they can make their plans accordingly, Mrs. Dunnigan said.

Wedding Date Set By Janet Gore

December 27th is the wedding day of Janet Gore and Wayne Venolia, the ceremony to be held in the Orinda Community Church, with Rev. Fred Morrow officiating.

Janet attended Piedmont High School and Acalanes, and is now a Junior at Pomona College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Challiss Gore.

Wayne, now a senior at Pomona, will continue his studies next year at U.C.L.A. toward a Ph. D. in chemistry.

Several parties honoring the bride-to-be are being given in Claremont prior to her return home for the Christmas vacation.

Chaile Thiele Wins Girl Scout Award

Troop 34 of Girl Scouts is proud of one of their members, Chaile Thiele, who sold 12 boxes of Christmas cards and will receive a year's subscription of American Girl for her good work.

On November 21, the troop is visiting Mr. Blalock's for their bird badge requirement. Jane Howarth, new president, is presiding since Shirley Gee moved away.

A shower for her is also planned by Phyllis Johnson of Piedmont.

The wedding couple will continue their studies at Pomona after a short honeymoon.

Tim Carter Celebrates 8th Birthday with Party

Tim Carter, son of Mrs. Dan Carter of Northwood Court, is celebrating his eighth birthday today with a theatre party and ice cream and cake.

His guests will be Bonnie Nickerson, Richard Rossi, Billy Klemment, David Puddy, Michael Donovan, Lynn Week, Michael Catherall, Tommy White, Tom Solinsky, Heidi Devin, Jane Knudson, Billy Hards, Bill Thurlow, Stephen DeMaria, Linda Axelson, Lois Allara, Bill Morris and Jud Carter.

EXPECTED HOME

Kai Erikson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erikson is expected home for the Holidays. He is attending College in Putney, Vermont.

Drive carefully — save a life.



Gordon Hooper, of Orinda.

Gordon Hooper Gets Eagle Scout

The rank of Eagle Scout was bestowed on Gordon Hooper of Orinda at a special program last Tuesday night in the Community Church.

"Bugs" Cain, California District Council member and naturalist, presented the eagle badge to Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hooper of El Sereno.

Orinda Boy Scout Troop No. 207 prepared a special program for this award. Many Orinda residents and local and district council officials attended.

Hooper is a sophomore at Acalanes High and a charter member of Troop 207. He had risen to senior patrol leader before becoming eligible for Eagle rank.

Here and There in Orinda

POPULAR BRANCH

A luncheon at the Orinda Country Club on Tuesday afternoon will be held from 1:45 to 4:00 by the Poplar Branch of the Children's Hospital.

LUNCHEON AT CLUB

The Ladies Golf Club of the Orinda Country Club will hold their annual golf luncheon and Christmas party on Friday, December 17 at the Club.

AT ORINDA COUNTRY CLUB

The Contra Costa County American Press Club will hold a dinner dance at the Orinda Country Club next Thursday.

Browns Enjoy Trip In Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown returned from a ten day visit with Mrs. Brown's son, Laurie Smith in Inglewood, and Jesse Smith in Riverside, and other relatives in Los Angeles and in Oxnard.

The round trip on the Coast Daylight was delightfully scenic. They believe this area far more beautiful than that about Los Angeles.

Down Sleepy Hollow Way

By BILLIE GREENLAW

Orinda 2190 Residents from Sleepy Hollow have organized an Improvement Association with Douglas Day of Van Ripper Lane as president.

The group is working for the protection, improvement and maintenance of property and roads in this new tract. All Sleepy Hollow property owners are urged to join and may contact Mr. Day at Orinda 2056 for additional information.

LANGS RETURN

The Joseph Langs have just re-

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mikesell of Oak Springs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter of Oakland on Wednesday evening.

OMAHA GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker of Camino Don Miguel are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt from Omaha.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bacon of Miner Road recently had as dinner guests Owen Cameron, novelist and short story writer, and his wife Ethel Rhinard who is a noted pianist in the Bay Area. Mr. Cameron has had stories published in the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers and other national magazines.

HAS MUMPS

Mary Bowman, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman of Orchard Road, is out of school this week with mumps.

OUT WITH MUMPS

Jackie Gray, sixth grade, is out of school with mumps.

ON MUMP LIST

Marjie Lee Williams, first grade, is on the list of those with mumps this week.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday evening, December 19th at 7 o'clock, the Pilgrim Fellowship group under the leadership of Warren Everson, will conduct a Candle light Vesper Service at the Orinda Community Church. All friends of the community are invited to attend. This same group is selling Christmas wreaths now and taking orders for later deliveries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA

The little folks of the Sunday School nursery department are inviting their parents to their tea and program for them on Sunday afternoon, December 19, from 3 to 5 in the church. There is to be a surprise gift, too, made by each child for his parent. Don't miss this party, parents!

ATTEND WEDDING

Many Orinda friends attended the wedding Thanksgiving Day of Virginia Perkins to William McKeever in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Perkins, former Orindans, came from Chicago for the occasion.

Llamada de Cortina - - Curtain Calls

Saturday afternoon's show at the Orinda Grammar School took the children by surprise — another really good western.

If anyone has any special type of show they would like to see, just mention it to one of the mothers. After all — we aim to please the majority. So far the preference has definitely been for Westerns and Tarzan pictures.

This week's show will be a John Mack Brown western — "Trail of Vengeance". Also a comedy called "School Days" and the serial is nearing the end, so be sure and don't miss chapter 9 of Trail of the Royal Mounted.

The "usherette" list is growing — both in number and glamour. Joyce Carter, Jean Von Guenther and Matty Borden were especially helpful last Saturday. It didn't seem quite the same though without Esther Bacon — this was the first she has missed.

The boys at the show really give a helping hand. Among those seen "flashing around" are Dinger Klement, John Winrod, Tim Wilkinson and Raymond Orr.

The special Christmas program will be at 2 o'clock on the 22nd — so put a big red circle around that Wednesday. Next week watch this column for an announcement.

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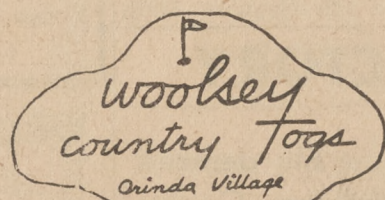
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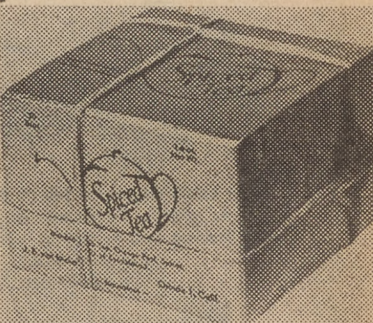
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